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- 1. CONCERNING PROPOSED SIDE LETTER TO CLARIFY PARA 10(B) OF OMA PROPOSAL IN REFTEL UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AS IT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS GIVING ROK VETO OVER U.S. USE OF UNILATERAL RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THIRD COUNTRIES. U.S. DOES NOT INTEND THIS PROVISION TO LIMIT IN ANY WAY ROK RIGHT UNDER PARA 10 TO PROTEST INQUITABLE TREATMENT IN ANY EVENT.
- 2. ACCORDINGLY WE ARE WILLING TO MODIFY KOREAN LANGUAGE IN REFTEL TO READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DOES NOT CONSTRUE PARAGRAPH 10(B) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE UNILATERAL MEASURES AGAINST IMPORTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH, OR PRIOR AGREEMENT FROM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. ANY SUCH ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES SHALL NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF THE ROK UNDER PARAGRAPH 10. END QUOTE

3. PLEASE INFORM ASAP ON ROK RESPONSE TO PROPOSED U.S. MODIFICATION. VANCE

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